

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of **Shigemasa TAKAGI *et al.*** Confirmation No.: **3073**  
Application No.: **10/569,848** Examiner: **LIU, Henry Y.**  
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Docket No.: **2000-29**

For: **METALLIC BELT AND PUSH BLOCK USED THEREFOR**

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are timely filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2010. This paper contains the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.